

HB 142 -- LOW INCOME EXCEPTION TO TAX CREDIT RULES

SPONSOR: Dugger

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass by Consent" by the Committee on Utilities by a vote of 20 to 0.

Currently, any customer of an electrical corporation that has received a Missouri Low-Income Housing Tax Credit or a Historic Structures Rehabilitation Tax Credit is not eligible for participation in any demand-side program offered by an electrical corporation under the Missouri Energy Efficiency Investment Act if the program offers a monetary incentive to the customer. This bill specifies that this exclusion from eligibility will not apply to low-income programs and participants in these programs.

PROPONENTS: Supporters say that the bill will encourage energy efficient development of low income housing and save customers money.

Testifying for the bill were Representative Dugger and AmerenUE.

OPPONENTS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.